

The Paso del Norte Region: 2 Nations, 3  
States, 3 Cities “One Metropolitan area”

Chihuahua / New Mexico / West Texas Region  
**Accomplishments**



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# Goal 1: Reduce Water Contamination

**Success # 1** Addressing “Rural” New Mexico – Chihuahua & Texas Border Environmental needs.-

**Success #2** Assistance for planning and construction to improve water quality through the Border Environment Infrastructure Fund (BIEF) and the Project Development and Assistance Program (PDAP) funds.

**Success #3** Clean Rivers assists setting water quality baseline.-



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## Goal 2: Reduce Air Pollution

**Success # 1** Paso del Norteans now breathe cleaner air.-

**Success #2** Cleaner fuels to reduce exposure to harmful toxic fumes.-

**Success #3** BRAVO addresses haze at Big Bend National Park.-





## Goal 3: Reduce Land Contamination

**Success # 1** Cleanup of largest U.S. – Mexico used tire pile.-

**Success #2** Understanding hazardous materials border flows.-

**Success #3** Industrial waste and Used Oil management Capabilities.-

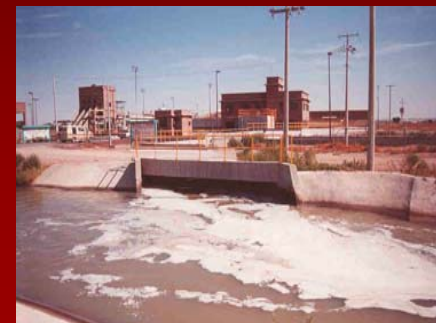


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## Goal 4: Environmental Health

**Success # 1** First ever U.S.– Mexico tracking network & registry of environmentally related diseases.-



**Success #2** Protecting asthmatic children from diesel exposure.-



**Success #3** Pesticides move swiftly and children too.-



## Goal 5: Reduce Exposure to Chemicals due to Accidental Chemical Releases and/or Acts of Terrorism

**Success # 1** Developed a commodity flow study for El Paso, Texas, establishing baseline for hazardous materials transportation.



**Success #2** Evaluation of emergency response capabilities of the Sister Cities for chemical releases that threaten public health along the NM-TX-Chihuahua border region.



**Success #3** Designed and conducted hazardous material exercises and several bilingual workshops on preparedness, disaster management and emergency response topics.



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## Goal 6: Improve Environmental Performance through Compliance, Enforcement, and Pollution Prevention

**Success # 1** Electronic System for registry and report of hazardous materials known as SIRREP.-

**Success #2** Improvement of industry database, containing information of products that are high risk to public health and to the environment.-

**Success #3** Strengthening certification of Ciudad Juarez's programs for industry's voluntary environmental compliance.-

